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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66049

KONUMA, Hiroshi, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/963,331

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 9823

Examiner: Derrick G. Hamlin

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
Total Claims	108	-	140	=	0	X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	11	-	10	=	1	X	\$86.00	= \$86.00
TOTAL								= \$86.00

Please charge the statutory fee of \$86.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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